

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

The forfeit for Jack McClelland's weight and appearance has been forwarded by Manager "Billy" Corcoran and is now in the hands of the local stakeholder. McClelland is said to be in great shape for Thursday night's contest with Sam Boen, who is doing his training in this city.

Walter Burgo realizes that he is going up against hard game in Eddie Kennedy, whom he is to meet to-night at catchweights. Burgo fights as low as 135 pounds, but he is willing to take a chance. He will leave Wheeling this morning for Pittsburgh.

Oscar Gardner and Tammy White will be the card the Metropolitan will put on about the latter part of January.

Teams	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ave.
Wheeling	21	8	.724
All Allies	20	9	.689
K. K. K.	20	10	.666
Emigrants	21	12	.633
Oceolas	19	14	.576
Rough Riders	15	13	.538
All Rovers	13	21	.384
Kissing Bugs	12	21	.364
Knemores	10	23	.303
Apollons	5	25	.161

Emblem continues in the lead, while those old-time crack-jacks, Stevenson and Campbell, are fifth and sixth respectively. The averages individually are as follows:

Emblem, K. K. K., 12, 185; Rader, 24, 172; Kreuger, All Rovers, 3, 169; Stevenson, Wheeling, 23, 189; Campbell, Wheeling, 18, 162; Nolte, All Allies, 13, 169; C. Fette, Oceolas, 15, 183; Knoke, Wheeling, 30, 163; Weltzel, Wheeling, 12, 162; Turner, Wheeling, 17, 163; Balzer, All Allies, 33, 183; Handy, K. K. K., 27, 161; Marchner, Wheeling, 30, 160; Kraft, All Rovers, 30, 160; Evans, K. K. K., 27, 159; Franz, Emigrants, 30, 160; Modar, All Allies, 15, 158; Brash, All Rovers, 3, 157; Sonnfeld, K. K. K., 37, 156; Cochran, All Allies, 24, 154; Worla, Rough Riders, 9, 158; Arndt, All Allies, 15, 156; Usseltun, Rough Riders, 12, 155; Bycott, K. K. K., 24, 155; Falck, Rough Riders, 24, 154; Wilhelm, Oceolas, 21, 154; Hackman, K. K. K., 27, 154; McElroy, K. K. K., 23, 154; C. Fette, Oceolas, 27, 153; Junkins, Rough Riders, 33, 152; Fette, Oceolas, 18, 152; Rahr, All Allies, 33, 152; Marti, All Rovers, 33, 152; Reed, Rough Riders, 6, 151; Pretyman, Emigrants, 15, 151; Miller, Oceolas, 15, 150; Belwinger, Emigrants, 30, 149; Miller, Kissing Bugs, 33, 148; Gray, Oceolas, 15, 147; Henning, Rough Riders, 27, 146; Jeske, Rough Riders, 29, 146; Long, Kissing Bugs, 27, 145; Planky, 24, 143; F. E. Epp, Kissing Bugs, 15, 145; Brett, Apollon, 24, 144; Shanley, All Rovers, 24, 144; Shafer, Emigrants, 21, 144; Ross, Knemores, 15, 144; Stet, Kissing Bugs, 24, 144; Scheele, Emigrants, 3, 143; Nolte, Oceolas, 6, 142; Hall, All Rovers, 9, 142; Bole, Knemores, 27, 142; Kempe, Emigrants, 23, 142; Ebbling, All Rovers, 24, 139; Gardner, Oceolas, 3, 137; Orum, Knemores, 12, 137; Springer, Kissing Bugs, 18, 131; Rahr, Kissing Bugs, 30, 125; Brunson, Apollon, 27, 133; Wasmuth, Apollon, 18, 133; Rahr, Knemores, 13, 130; Pink, Apollon, 6, 129; Moody, Apollon, 18, 137; Belwinger, Knemores, 15, 127; Druschel, Kissing Bugs, 18, 127; Knemores, 15, 127; Kain, Apollon, 21, 125; Howard, Knemores, 12, 120; Ritz, Apollon, 15, 120; Wilson, Rough Riders, 6, 107.
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Y. M. C. A. League.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ave.
Premos	13	8	.616
Midgits	13	8	.616
Manhattan	13	8	.616
Indians	11	14	.441
Lou Lou	4	14	.222
Real Things	3	15	.166

Players' averages in the Y. M. C. A. league, are as follows:
Premos—Rader, 160; Cardona, 152; Meyer, 139; Tracy, 133; Campbell, 132; Kline, 104.
Midgits—Marti, 145; Schott, 147; Hannan, 139; Watkins, 139; Dinger, 136.
Manhattan—Kraft, 150; King, 147; Schmidt, 137; Campbell, 129; Schafer, 122; Blatchley, 122.
Indians—Crago, 129; Miller, 123; Fisher, 120; E. Armbruster, 125; Fleming, 124; F. Armbruster, 125; Rader, 145; Lou Lou—Bycott, 115; Rader, 145; C. Bowers, 140; Kinghorn, 126; A. Bowers, 125; Waterhouse, 70.
Real Thing—Handy, 153; Pieper, 147; Meinhardt, 130; Paul, 129; Hannauer, 125; Pinks, 124; Garden, 101.
This week's schedule is as follows:
Monday, Manhattan vs. Real Thing;
Tuesday, Indians vs. Lou Lou;
Wednesday, Midgits vs. Premos.

Musee League.
Averages in the Musee League to date show the leaders are going to have a hard time maintaining their present lead. The work of Wilhelm is their present stumbling block, as this boy is bowling great ten pins and it looks as if it is just a matter of a little time until he passes the leaders. The figures:

Falck, Colts, 12, 178; Stevenson, Tom Moore, 21, 172; Knoke, Tom Moore, 13, 171; W. Wilhelm, Lenox, 18, 171; C. Rader, Colts, 27, 170; Campbell, Tom Moore, 9, 170; Handy, Colts, 18, 169; Emblem, Colts, 24, 166; Marchner, Tom Moore, 15, 164; B. Bearley, Crescents, 17, 163; Bickmeyer, Colts, 27, 162; Handlan, Tom Moore, 9, 159; C. Modar, Lenox, 27, 158; Cochran, Tom Moore, 21, 157; A. Meyer, Crescents, 6, 157; Reed, Colts, 18, 156; Glicker, Colts, 24, 156; Henning, Auditors, 15, 154; King, Crescents, 30, 154; Weltzel, Tom Moore, 6, 154; Beuter, Crescents, 21, 154; Gaston, Crescents, 27, 153; F. Wells, Lenox, 21, 152; Cardona, Crescents, 6, 152; Bosley, Tom Moore, 12, 157; Pete Wilhelm, Sanatel, 30, 149; Norteman, Daisies, 12, 147; Fugate, Daisies, 27, 145; Detweiler, Daisies, 18, 148; Sadler, Sanatel, 24, 148; Hores, Pelicans, 18, 148; Turner, Tom Moore, 15, 146; John Rader, Sanatel, 15, 145; Hamilton, Sanatel, 6, 145; Pieper, Oriens, 30, 145; E. Sonderman, Sanatel, 27, 144; Bernhart, Buckeyes, 24, 144; Witt-huhn, Buckeyes, 21, 143; H. Bearley, Crescents, 12, 143; Junkins, Pelicans, 24, 142; H. Wells, Lenox, 27, 142; Francis, Oriens, 27, 141; Disner, Pelicans, 22, 141; Beckett, Auditors, 12, 141; Alexander, Auditors, 9, 141; Crumbacker, Crescents, 9, 141; Zimmer, Pelicans, 12, 141; L. Modar, Oriens, 27, 141; A. Martin, Daisies, 9, 141; Balzer, Crescents, 15, 141; Wood, Pelicans, 15, 140; Fette, Daisies, 9, 140; Miller, Sanatel, 15, 138; Worla, Pelicans, 9, 138; Hanes, Daisies, 24, 137; Coleman, Crescents, 13, 136; Hannan, Lenox, 27, 136; Marti, Oriens, 6, 135; Edwards, Buckeyes, 24, 134; Joe Yahn, Sanatel, 27, 134; Frohme, Pelicans, 6, 133; Whitehouse, Oriens, 15, 131; Ross, Buckeyes, 6, 130; Haberlin, Buckeyes, 18, 129; Bremer, Auditors, 6, 128; Jack Wilson, Auditors, 18, 127; McCabon, Lenox, 27, 126; Bartholomew, Daisies, 24, 122; McCollough, Auditors, 9, 116; Hoeder, Buckeyes, 24, 115; Dawson, Daisies, 12, 110.

Wonderful Bowling.
Chicago has a wonderful bowler in Louis Ulrich. Anyone who has bowled knows how hard it is to go through

one game without an open frame. Ulrich has gone sixty frames without a break. This feat was accomplished a few days ago, when Ulrich's score for six games showed the following results: 300, 218, 202, 225 and 225. An average of 213-4 for six consecutive games. It is not in the average that the score is exceptional, but the fact that Ulrich went through without an "open" frame makes his playing remarkable.

Amateur Photography.

As the holiday season approaches it is doubtless the desire of many to include a camera among their presents, or to expend what money may come in the heel of the Christmas stockings for a camera, says the Philadelphia Record. To that class of persons the following advice, if heeded, may save a great amount of patience, expense and valuable time.

In purchasing a camera do not waste money on so-called cheap instruments. They are more expensive in the end, for as one gets a more intimate knowledge of this class of work he will grow disgusted with the poor results from a cheap lens and from a camera whose woodwork warps and cracks. When you are getting, get good materials.

The development of the ordinary velox has been too rapid for the amateur, and has often resulted in considerable trouble. If the developer is diluted the blacks assume a greenish appearance. But some time ago a Mr. West, of Point Elizabeth, South Africa, wrote to "Photographic Life" that he was able to slacken the development of carbon velox by adding sugar to the developer, without losing the rich tones of the black in the image. After long and careful experiment it has been found that sugar is a very valuable agent for this purpose. The developer restrained with the sugar not only gives just as good blacks as if a quicker developer were used, but the developing power of the solution, namely the amount of prints which can be developed with an even amount of developer, remains the same. The action of the sugar seems to be entirely a physical one by retarding the penetration of the developing agent into the sensitive film.

Large prints, especially those on thin paper, are difficult to mount. Here is a tip: Paste the edges of the print all the way round with starch or any commercial mountant; lay this on the mount and then with a soft piece of sponge dampen the film side. Not much water is needed; the print should only be just damp. Cover the whole with a piece of white oil cloth or such like substance, pass a squeegee over it and leave to dry. Result, a print mounted without a crease or wrinkle.

Flash-light powders are made to burn with a rapid, intense flame by a new discharge apparatus which has a small lamp burning with a round flame, the powder being placed in a bulb and thrown vertically past the flame to ignite as it ascends.

Print from the negative onto ordinary ferro-prussiate or blue paper, and after washing well in water as usual, float the print on a bath of silver nitrate five grains, water one ounce. In this the image will nearly disappear. Wash well again and develop with the ordinary ferro oxalate developing solution, then fix in the hydrochloric bath, one minute per ounce of water, and finally immerse in ammonia (500) one minute, water two ounces. A pleasing tone like platinum type will result.

VICTIMS OF THE MAINE.

Preparations for Their Disinterment and Removal.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigbee commanding, has arrived here, and Captain Greene, commandant of the naval station, has conferred with Captain Sigbee with regard to the removal from Colón cemetery of the victims of the Maine disaster. The present intention is to remove the remains with as little ceremony as possible.

The work of disinterment will begin to-morrow. Each coffin will be enclosed in a metal casket, and will be surrounded by a disinfecting compound. The caskets will be removed during the night to the naval wharf, where they will be under naval guard until all is ready for removal to the battleship, which, it is expected, will take place Wednesday night or Thursday at daybreak. The Texas will then leave at once.

Father Chadwick will identify the coffins as they are taken from the ground, having a chart showing the exact location of each.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Has Withdrawn Military Attaches From Paris.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Emperor William's intention to withdraw Major Baron Von Sueskind, German military attaché at Paris, as cabled to the Associated Press some time ago, has just been carried out. The event is considered of prime importance. His majesty had become thoroughly disgusted with the attacks and insinuations of the Paris press regarding the activity of the German military attaches, and with numerous private and official reports which had reached him on the subject, bearing out partially, at least, the newspaper charges.

His keen sense of honor was aroused, especially as he considers that German officers, who are popularly regarded by their countrymen as above reproach in military matters, ought not to be expected to furnish to the home government information inconsistent with a nice sense of honor. This view, the emperor wants practically borne out.

Spain Won't Sell African Possessions.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Senator Silveira, the premier, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies, yesterday, said the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia, based upon the cession of Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation. "Neither now nor in the future," he declared, "will Spain, on any account, cede her African possessions."

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, it is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at the Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

ELEGANT Imported Blaque Figures and Ornaments, 25c to \$5.00 a pair, at IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

WATER rents are now due and unless paid by December 30 you will lose the 10 per cent discount.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Rev. H. S. Coffey took for the text of his morning sermon in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, "The Parable of the Trees," suggested to him as he announced by the following words of the mayor of Wheeling to the ministers of the city:

"No law, however wise and just, can be enforced unless it has the support of a healthy public sentiment in favor of its enforcement. To make such sentiment is your province, not ours. In this city public sentiment is content with a judicious regulation of the evils complained of. We ask of you that you bring to our aid the good you can do in the pulpit. The existing conditions have been fostered and built up because the very persons who should have taken an interest in municipal affairs neglected their duty."

Rev. Mr. Coffey is a practical sort of a man, who does not believe in regulating the evils, but in stamping them out. A law may not be in accord with public sentiment to-day and to-morrow it may be, and no executive officer is censured for executing the law as he finds it. There are those opposed to Catholicism, but they don't fault with the law providing it, not with those executing it.

Thomas G. Baron, a former Bellaire boy, now inspector of police at Columbus, had his picture printed in the Dispatch Saturday. He was secretary to the chief of police in that city and made himself so generally useful that this office was created for him by the Columbus council.

There was a great trade in this city for the local merchants. The steel works paid on Friday and the glass factories on Saturday. The local merchants all had the greatest day they ever had a week before Christmas, and this week is expected to be a great one.

The electric railway company occasionally run double-deckers on this side to accommodate the people going to Wheeling for holiday purchases. Of course the merchants here do not like this, but there is a great deal of it this season.

A stranger picked up a dressed chicken in front of a grocery store Saturday and turned into an adjoining alley right quickly, but the proprietor was watching the fellow and recovered the chicken without causing his arrest.

The Bellaire Gas and Electric Company now has nearly all the business houses in the central part of town up with incandescent light, and the concern is pushing its work vigorously.

One of the twin children of Charles W. Roderer died from strangling Saturday morning. The child had the whooping cough, and it is believed to have strangled in one of the severe spells.

It is reported that the Bellaire Bottle works has the plans prepared for the addition of a tank to their factory which will double their capacity and about double the number of employees.

Daniel D. Doty, postal clerk on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, will move his family to this city after the first of the year unless his run is changed to Sunday at Wellsville.

There was a row at a Hungarian saloon in the Fourth ward Saturday afternoon over one of the imbibers of the amber fluid accusing another of stealing his money.

Dr. D. W. Boone returned from a hunt at Beallsville Saturday with the finest bunch of quail and pheasants that have been seen here this season.

Mr. Frank Gill, of Gill Bros., of Muncie, Ind., is in the city calling upon old friends and looking after the firm's interests here.

Robert Metz, a bright young man, formerly a resident here, died at his father's home in Toledo Saturday of typhoid fever.

Common pleas court will be in session at St. Clairsville this week again to dispose of lingering cases.

The Buckeye Fishing club has its annual Christmas ball announced for Turner hall.

There is a full in police court affairs, even in the plain drunk line.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 9 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 11 a. m.
Cincinnati...OHIO, 5 p. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...LEROY, 7 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 9 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Marletta...URANIA, 9 a. m.
Newport...EUREKA, 11 a. m.
Petersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Marletta...URANIA, 9 a. m.
Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 9 a. m.
Matamoros...JEWELL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m.
Petersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Virginia had a heavy trip out of the upper river yesterday.

The marks at 6 p. m. Sunday showed 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

The Keystone State passed up at 11 a. m. yesterday, with a good trip. She will be here Tuesday at 9 a. m. for Cincinnati.

The Queen City left Cincinnati Saturday for Pittsburgh, and will be here to-morrow morning. Thursday she clears Wheeling for Cincinnati.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 9 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

WARREN—River 2 feet 9 inches. Weather, clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cool. Up-Kanawha, Keystone State, Ben Hur, Down—Adelle, John W. Alles and Little Fred.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.7 feet and falling. Weather cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury, 34. Due down: Virginia. Locals on time. The Little Kanawha is falling.

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All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

A fair sized audience heard the lecture at the Star Theatre Saturday night, by Father Charles Mulhearn. He is a splendid speaker, as he easily convinced all who were present, and his subject, "A Trip Around the World," was handled in a masterly manner.

The Methodist congregation will have a reception and congregational meeting at the church to-morrow evening. The erection of a new church will be the important matter discussed.

The supper given Saturday night by Belmont City Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at their hall in the Shreve-Hervey building, was a very successful affair.

The funeral of the late Levi W. Jones took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from his residence on Broadway, interment was at Riverview cemetery.

An important meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company will be held at the hose house at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and all members are requested to be present.

Misses Mamie and Anna Boyd very pleasantly entertained the J. O. U. Cooking club Saturday evening, at their home on North Fourth street.

Misses Fannie and Marcia Judkins, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cole, returned to their home at Barnesville, yesterday.

Miss Mary Thomas returned home Saturday night, from a two months' visit with relatives at Washington and Mechanicsville, Iowa.

Miss Alice Morris has arrived home from Toledo, to spend the holidays with her parents, on North Fourth street.

Edward Arbaugh is home from Baltimore, where he has been attending the Physicians' and Surgeons' college.

Jessie Jones will return to Philadelphia this morning, having been called here by the death of his father.

The executive committee of the fire department will meet this evening at the city building, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Littell, of Wheeling, filled the United Presbyterian pulpit in this city last evening.

The Knights of Pythias meet to-morrow night, and have two candidates to initiate.

Ralph Heaton has returned from school at Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays.

E. H. Beard was called to Scioto Saturday, by the sudden death of an aunt.

Frank Keller, of Clarington, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Myrtle Reed, of Grafton, is visiting relatives on Broadway.

Fletcher Baker spent Sunday with friends at Creston, Ohio.

Rev. W. C. D. Bond has returned from a visit at Pomeroy.

Henry Rosenthal will be home from Baltimore to-morrow.

James Bowman, of Scioto, is the guest of Fred Selby.

Paul Cash is ill at his home on Fourth street.

Paul Thomas has returned from Cambridge.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

"Queen Esther," under the direction of Prof. J. W. Schofield, of Martin's Ferry, will be produced at the opera house Thursday and Saturday nights.

The same characters put the beautiful play on to three large houses in that city two weeks ago, and made a decided hit. It is a rare musical treat.

An entertainment will be given at the Garfield Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

A dance will be given at the opera house, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of William Rufer, who lost one of his hands recently.

Mrs. J. T. Koen, who has been the guest of the family of J. C. Dent, at Brookside, has returned to her home at Mannington, W. Va.

Miss Stella Lynch, who has been the guest of Miss Mollie Howell, has returned to her home at Massillon.

Mr. T. L. Lewis has returned from Massillon, where he attended the district convention of miners.

Presiding Elder O. W. Holmes conducted services at the M. E. churches in this city yesterday.

Charles Driggs will be home to-morrow from Kenyon College to spend the holidays.

Belmont Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, meets to-night and will elect officers.

Frank Berry, of Sistersville, W. Va., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Fred Ong has returned from a week's visit with his sister at Wellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bethel spent yesterday with friends at Portland.

Miss Grace Collins, of Steubenville, is visiting relatives at Brookside.

Miss Alice Goodwin, of East Liverpool, is visiting relatives here.

To-morrow is pay-day on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road.

Roy Black, of Freeport, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Council meets to-morrow night in adjourned session.